## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–1317

March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Locust Colton Sewer Separation Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Peoria, located at 419 Fulton St, Peoria, IL, 61602. The funding would be used for construction of new sanitary sewers and water mains and the separation of existing combined sewers into separate system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because will alleviate system capacity issues for this area, which would minimize overflows, sewer backups and flooding both in homes and public bodies of water during heavy rain events.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

**Rep. Eric Sorensen Member of Congress**